

Johnson of Hall. Smith.  
Johnston of Harris Westbrook.  
Lattimore. Woodward.  
Robbins.

Absent.

Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Henderson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Hudspeth.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	McNealus.
Decherd.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Suiter.

#### Adjournment.

A quorum not being present, the Senate, at 10:03 a. m., on motion of Senator Westbrook, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, August 15, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum was not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Harley.
Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry	Johnston of Harris
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Floyd.	Smith.
Gibson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	Parr.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Hall.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Woodward.

#### Adjournment.

There being no quorum present, the Senate, at 10:04 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Gibson, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, August 16, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Smith.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Johnson of Hall.
Bailey.	Johnston of Harris.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Bell.	McCollum.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

Absent—Excused.

Dean.	Hudspeth.
Hopkins.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

#### Excused.

Senator Bee was excused for last Monday on account of important business, on motion of Senator McNealus.

Senator McNealus was excused on account of important business for non-attendance on last Monday, on motion of Senator Bee.

The following Senators were excused for last Monday and Tuesday on account of important business, on motion of Senator McNealus, to wit: Senators Dean, Hudspeth, Lattimore and Suiter.

Senator Buchanan of Bell, Page and Parr for last Monday and Tuesday on motion of Senator Bee.

Senator Hopkins for last Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Harley for last Friday, Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Bailey.